GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1650
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
FISHERY IN SALINE WATER
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fishery in saline water is still done in various States including Maharashtra particularly in the Adivasi and scheduled castes dominated areas;

(b) if so, the details of fish production during each of the last three years, place-wise/State-wise;

(c) whether inland fishery is banned; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Coastal aquaculture in brackish water areas is carried out in all the coastal states of the country including Maharashtra.

(b): A statement indicating state wise production of cultured shrimp through coastal aquaculture during the last three years is given in Annexure.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part `b` of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1650 for reply on 02.08.2001.

Cultured Shrimp Production during 1998-99 to 2000-2001

(IN TONNES)

Sl.No.	States/UT`s	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	Andhra Pradesh	44856	46270	53100
2	Goa	590	840	966
3	Gujarat	256	340	424
4	Karnataka	2690	2890	2733
5	Kerala	7660	7150	7327
6	Maharashtra	409	390	315
7	Orissa	6000	3400	7360
8	Tamil Nadu	1847	2940	3792
9	West Bengal	18326	21780	21079
10	A & Nicobar	N	N	N
11	Daman & Diu	N	N	N
12	Pondicherry	N	N	N
	Total	82634	86000	97096

N - Negligible quantities